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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2006, with a date for response of January 29, 2007, and pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

It is believed that no fees are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.